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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

7 CFR Part 2

Revision of Delegations of Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture.
ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: This document revises the delegations of authority from the Secretary of Agriculture and general officers of the Department to change the name of the Food and Consumer Service to the Food and Nutrition Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mildred Kelley, Human Resources Division, Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 623, Alexandria, VA 22302, telephone (703) 305-1064.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agency name of the Food and Consumer Service was changed to its former name of the Food and Nutrition Service by order of the Secretary of Agriculture on November 25, 1997. The purpose of the final rule is to change the name of the Food and Consumer Service to the Food and Nutrition Service in the delegations of authority from the Secretary, through the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services to the Administrator of the Food and Consumer Service.

This rule relates to internal agency management. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunity for comment are not required and this rule may be effective less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. Further, since this rule relates to internal agency management, it is exempt from the provisions of Executive Orders Nos. 12866 and 12988. Finally, this action is not a rule as defined by the

Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. *et seq.*) and the Small Business Regulatory Fairness Enforcement Act (5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*) and, thus, is exempt from their provisions.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 2

Authority delegations (Government agencies).

Accordingly, 7 CFR part 2 is amended as follows:

PART 2—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 2 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 212(a), Pub. L. 103-354, 108 Stat. 3210, 7 U.S.C. 6912(a)(1); 5 U.S.C. 301; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, 3 CFR 1949-1953 Comp., P. 1024.

Subpart I—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

2. Section 2.57 is amended by revising the section heading and paragraph (a) introductory text to read as follows:

§ 2.57 Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to § 2.19(a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(5), subject to reservations in § 2.91(b), the following delegations of authority are made by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services to the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service:

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Dated: June 5, 1998.

Shirley R. Watkins,

Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 97-CE-30-AD; Amendment 39-10637; AD 98-14-03]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. KT 76A Air Traffic Control (ATC) Transponders

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD) that applies to certain AlliedSignal Inc. (AlliedSignal) KT 76A ATC transponders that are installed on aircraft. This AD requires incorporating a modification on the affected transponders that consists of replacing two resistor network modules with glass-coated modules. This AD is the result of reports of these ATC transponders transmitting misleading encoding altimeter information to ground-based ATC radar sites and nearby Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (TCAS)-equipped aircraft. The actions specified by this AD are intended to prevent the transmission of misleading encoding altimeter information between affected aircraft caused by the inability of these ATC transponders to coordinate with ground-based ATC radar sites and nearby TCAS-equipped aircraft.

DATES: Effective August 16, 1998.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the **Federal Register** as of August 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Service information that applies to this AD may be obtained from AlliedSignal Inc., General Aviation Avionics, 400 N. Rogers Road, Olathe, Kansas 66062-1212. This information may also be examined at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Central Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, Attention: Rules Docket No. 97-CE-30-AD, Room 1558, 601 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, suite 700, Washington, DC.